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Rokkin Bell
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Greetings & Chapter 1 Opening + α

Hello to viewers new and old!! I haven't gone to a bookstore in about half a year now, so you could say that I've been living in a cocoon (I asked them to deliver it by mail order *sweats*)

When I wrote this, the cover design hadn't been decided yet. I wonder how it'll turn out. I wonder if we'll all like it... Volume 1 has given me so many troubles here and there. Nya

Now then, on with *Rockin' Heaven*'s Chapter 1's opening explanation *throws flowers*

In my previous series, the color was all black and white,
so it gave (to me, at least) a serious sort of feeling. So, in this series, I thought I'd try going in the opposite direction, and thus, it came out this way

Actually, the wardrobe for the two protagonists is based off of a couple I saw at the train station. The girl was cute and the guy looked cool. I'm so jealous... (lol)

The title logo and some other things of this series went through some amazing tinkering. There was a version with a frame and one without, but I liked them both

This time, it seems like I've tried the one-line version?!
Everyone, this is a checkpoint!!

That place was where I first met you...
SAWA!
HOW MUCH TIME ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND JUST TO GET READY?
You're going to be late!
BAM

Wait a minute! Mom!
Come take a look at this for me!
How's this uniform?
Isn't it perfect for adorable little me?!
IT'S SCARY HOW PERFECT IT IS...
YOU CHOSE YOUR SCHOOL BASED ON HOW CUTE ITS UNIFORM IS?!
Unearthly cute!
It's perfect for you!

MOM AND DAD'S PRESENT FOR YOUR ENTRY INTO HIGH SCHOOL.
Ho ho ho
ALL RIGHT, SAWA, FOR YOU.
Really!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
HAVEN'T YOU LOOKED AT IT ENOUGH OVER SPRING BREAK?!
Irritation
THESE...
Aren't these leather loafers?!
AREN'T THOSE THE ONES YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED?
They're really for me?!
ENOUGH ALREADY! HURRY UP AND GO TO SCHOOL!
Don't wear those on your head!
Konishi Sawa, fifteen years old
At the beginning of April, we moved to a new home
Pisces Blood type A
In other words...

KUSANO TAN
KONIS-
TA
KEN
NEW STUDENTS PLEASE GO TO YOUR HOMEROOM FIRST
G CLASS, EH?
G CLASS!
Starting today, I am...
...a first-year student in...
Amawa Academy's high school division
THERE'S NO ONE FROM MY JUNIOR HIGH AROUND
WHERE ARE THE GIRLS...?
Am I imagining things? It seems lik.. a lot of people are looking at me...
?
twitch
twitch
twitch

DOES THIS UNIFORM FIT ME THAT WELL?
HEY, YOU GRINNING OVER HERE...
Ah! A GIRL!
YOU SCARED ME!
ARE YOU ALSO IN THE 6 CLASS?
THEN, LET'S GO INTO THE CLASSROOM TOGETHER!
Which me?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM, NAGASHIMA-SAN?
Ah, YES!
I'M KONISHI SAWA! PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
I'M NAGASHIMA AKIRA.

FHUM!
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
WHAT?!
IT'S A GIRL!!
A GIRL?
A GIRL
IT'S A GIRL!

SLAM
WHAT ...
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
IT'S AN ALL-BOYS' CLASS!
It must be a mistake!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
NO, IT SAYS CLASS 1-6 RIGHT THERE...
?!
HUH?
YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
What...?
THIS SCHOOL WAS...
AN ALL-BOYS' SCHOOL UP UNTIL LAST YEAR!

HOW CAN THAT BE?!
THEY STARTED ACCEPTING FEMALE STUDENTS THIS YEAR,
BUT THE RATIO BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS IS PROBABLY AROUND FIVE TO ONE
These guys have probably been in this school since junior high
What..?
YOU MEAN
THIS CLASS ONLY HAS TWO FEMALE STUDENTS?!
ACTUALLY, THIS IS A NATURAL SCIENCES CLASS,
SO THE MALE TO FEMALE RATIO IS PROBABLY AROUND FIFTEEN TO ONE.
No wonder it smells so weird!
YEAH, THAT'S HOW IT IS...
THE ONLY FEMALE STUDENTS ARE PROBABLY US
ARE YOU TWO IN THIS CLASS?

IT LOOKS LIKE THE RUMOR ABOUT THE NEW FEMALE STUDENTS WERE TRUE.
SO...
whoa!
Hm
HE LOOKS LIKE A MODEL!
Is he?
(POP)
whoa! So hot!
TA!
That's right!
WITH SO MANY GUYS AROUND, MY CHANCES OF GETTING A HANDSOME BOYFRIEND IS...
This could work to my advantage!
YEAH! WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS! TAKE CARE OF ME, PLEASE!
HMM

THEN, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME AS WELL!
What
WHAT?!
Get out of the way!
THUMP
THUMP
Clack
Ah
THAT GIRL JUST RAN! NOW!
GOOD
IDIOT
Good morning

THE AMAWA ACADEMY CHAIRMAN'S ONLY SON.
RAN MATSUYUKI.
THAT GUY MUST BE THE "BOSS."
HE HAS APPEARED.
U B-U BOSS?
Ah,
IF YOU WISH TO LEAD A PEACEFUL LIFE AT THIS ACADEMY,
YOU MUST NOT OFFEND HIM
MOST OF THIS CLASS IS COMPRISED OF PEOPLE HE GREW UP WITH.
HE NEVER HESITATES TO USE HIS FAMILY'S INFLUENCE.

Notes

THIS SCHOOL REALLY HAS SOME GREAT RESEARCH MATERIAL
YOU SHOULD ALWAYS PICK A FIRST CLASS MODEL
OF COURSE
WELL, THEN ...?
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM, DON'T YOU?
You even have a list of names!
Huh?
RESEARCH?
I came to this school to find research material
HEH.
HEH HEH
ding
YES.
YOU SEE,
MY GOAL IS TO BECOME A MANGAKA.

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THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
STAYING IN THAT CLASS CAN'T BE GOOD FOR MY HEART!
I'm surrounded by loud annoying guys!
THE ONLY OTHER GIRL IS REALLY BI-ZARRE!
DON'T WORRY IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, I CAN HELP OUT
What are you a doctor?!
WOW
That's quite a mess!
A boy's school!
AH, BUT TODAY WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.
WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARD WILL DEPEND ON WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT, WON'T IT?

YEAH
Yes.
It's true..
Even though a lot of things scared me..
Besides,
..doesn't look like the despicable kind of guy that Nagashima described..
"You must not offend him."
Matsuyuki-kun..
HE'S REALLY HOT!
HE WAS PRETTY POLITE
SAY...
IF YOU HATE GOING TO SCHOOL THAT MUCH
...
GIVE ME YOUR UNIFORM!
I'LL GO IN YOUR PLACE.
And go see some high school boys!
I DON'T WANT TO BE COSPLAYED BY MY MOM!
You're acting weird!

What happens afterward...
"...will depend on what you make of it, won't it?"
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID...
AND THERE WAS THIS JOKE
But this place is like a zoo
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE OBVIOUSLY STILL IN CLASS
argh
Even
ghourrr
RAWR
QUIET DOWN...
N...
HEY, KONISHI!
KONISHI!
WERE YOU POPULAR IN YOUR JUNIOR HIGH?
What?!
JUMP
HEY!
This person is also very noisy
SENSEI!

ALL RIGHT.
WHAT IS IT?
THIS.
WE HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU, SENSEI
CAN WE?
WHAT ARE THEY UP TO NOW...?
IF YOU CAN'T FINISH THIS WITHIN ONE MINUTE,
YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO BE OUR TEACHER.
PLEASE START.
♡
Solution of an nth polynomial
obtains it. In this set
is segment
dor polynom
0 (-
$\{(1-t^2)x'(t)\}'+$
$P_n(t)$
$\frac{d^n}{dt^n}(t^2$
$\{\sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{2}}P_n(t)$

Ding dong
Time's up!
Get out!
That's right!
Get out!
THIS
You
YOU GUYS!
HOW DARE YOU TREAT YOUR TEACHER THIS WAY!
Get out!
Get out!

What...?
How can this be...?
Compared with the feeling I got yesterday,
it's as if there are two of him.
"If you wish to lead a peaceful life at this academy."
"you must not offend him."
GET OUT.
Ran's incredible.
OK!
Free time! Free time!
He really left!
Ha ha ha ha!
Aiahara
Cowardl!
THERE'S NO WAY A PROBLEM LIKE THIS CAN BE SOLVED IN A MINUTE!
dammit
dammit
Slide
SLAM

2
This place...
Ha ha ha
Ha ha ha
Ha...
If it's really like this...
...then it's rather...
...disappointing...
IT SEEMS THAT IDIOTS ...

...ENJOY PULLING STUNTS LIKE THIS, DON'T THEY?

SO...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THIS GIRL...
WAIT A MOMENT...
CLACK
OK, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION.

IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO STUDY HARD,
WHY WOULD YOU COME TO A SCHOOL LIKE THIS?
DIDN'T YOU CAREFULLY STUDY AND PLAN WHICH SCHOOL YOU WOULD ATTEND?
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAD NO IDEA THIS PLACE USED TO BE AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL.
Had no idea!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE EATEN...
...IF YOU DON'T STOP STICKING YOUR NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS...

Blush
Shock
?!
RAN?
?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
walks away
TO LOOK AT THE FLOWERS ♫
We'll go with you!
Ohh
Ah,
I THINK SHE'S SCREAMING!
That girl!
What is that boy being called?
You're so annoying!
DON'T MAKE STUPID JOKES LIKE THAT!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
IS THAT IT?
THAT'S SO NOT YOUR STYLE!
SHOULDN'T A RUDE GIRL LIKE THAT BE TAUGHT A LESSON?
IT'S UP TO YOU
OK!

HUH?
MY SHOES ARE GONE.
empty...
WHAT IS IT?
UM,
MY SHOES ARE GONE
It seems like someone took them
Ugh
THE CULPRIT CAN ONLY BE...
THAT BAST-ARD ...
Slam
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST BEEN SILENT ABOUT IT
BECAUSE YOU SPOKE UP LIKE THAT, YOU'VE BECOME THEIR NEW VICTIM

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
I...
But...
SORRY!
I'M LEAVING FOR A BIT.
I WON'T WAIT FOR YOU.
MY DEADLINE IS COMING UP SOON.
For the manuscript.
OK.
Good luck!

STOP RIGHT THERE!
splash
drip
DO YOU THINK THIS WILL MAKE HER CRY?
ha ha ha
I WANNA SEE HER CRY!
YOU.
GUYS.
ARE.
ALL
BASTARDS!!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STILL STEAL OTHER PEOPLE'S SHOES?
AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF DOING THESE STUPID THINGS?
Hey!
DID YOU HEAR ME?
That "look" over there!
HEY!
LET GO!
I SAID YOU WERE TOO NOSY FOR YOUR OWN GOOD
IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO SPEAK OUT AGAIN,
WE MIGHT RETURN THESE SHOES TO YOU
...
If I submit to their demands right now...

LET GO OF ME!
THOSE WERE A PRESENT FROM MY PARENTS FOR GETTING INTO HIGH SCHOOL!
...for the next three years...
NO WAY!
WHY SHOULD I MAKE SUCH A PROMISE...!?
...things might continue to be like this!

"Plop"
I'M SURE THAT YOU WALKING HOME BAREFOOT WON'T BE ANYTHING NEW FOR YOU.
If I...
...submit right now...
STARTING TOMORROW, BE A GOOD GIRL—

Take
Off
HEY!
What are you doing?!
DO YOU NEED TO ASK?!
I'M GOING AFTER MY SHOES, OF COURSE!
WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING?
Are you really fine?
I can't get my uniform wet!
LET IT GO!
I WON'T!
Take it off!
Take it off!
Take it off

RELEASE
grab
Hey!
I TOLD YOU TO LET IT GO
NO!
Really
LET ME GO!
LET GO...
WAHHH...!
...!

A hand?
WHAT?

Silence---
HM
THEY STILL HAVEN'T COME UP . .
Uh oh
RAN!
RA—
Splash
Ara
ARE YOU OK?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

UH...
cough cough
HEY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Hug

SMACK
WHOA!!
Why are you so close to me?!
IT WAS BECAUSE YOU GRABBED MY HAND THAT WE BOTH FELL INTO THE POOL!
!
Plush
Ugh
REALLY
MY UNIFORM S COM PLETELY RUINED
Damnit!
My
Pants are
Soaked
too
Sigh
...
Gasp
HE'S LYING
...

Wasn't he...
...the one who grabbed my hand?
RAN!
I WON'T GIVE UP!

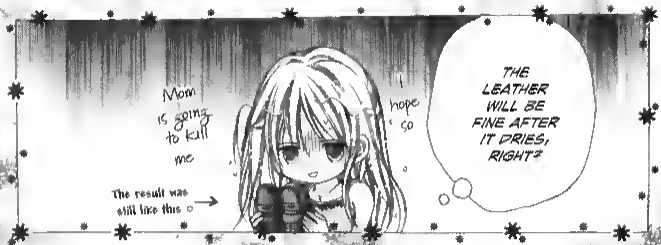
I'LL DEFINITELY
...MAKE EVERY DAY OF CLASS FUN AND PROVE IT TO YOU!
...
AS LONG AS I WORK HARD!
Amawa Academy...
...high school class 1-6...

Is this place...

...heaven or hell?

That all depends on me.

I think...



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Overview of what's happened:
Upon transferring to her new school, our main heroine, Sawa, discovers that the school she now attends was once an all-boys' school that has just gone coed. She makes friends with the only other girl in her class, who happens to be an aspiring mangaka who transferred to this school because she believed the school would be "a good topic for a manga." The two girls then encounter mishaps with the most influential boy in school and his troublesome friends. Sawa, not willing to take any of their attitude, ends up having her new shoes thrown into the pool..

HUH?
In the middle of a video game
WHAT KIND OF CLEANUP CREW ARE YOU GUYS?
WHY IS THE CLASS-ROOM LIKE THIS?!
DON'T YOU KNOW?
WHOEVER WANTS TO CLEAN UP THE ROOM DOES IT
In other words, they won't clean up.
IT WON'T DIE OR SOME-THING
April.
Entering the class talking back to the teacher and stealing other people's shoes...
HONESTLY
tmp
...are some completely rotten men who can't be controlled.
All right
THE SMELL OF PERFUME IS SO HEAVY!
OPEN THE WINDOWS! THE WINDOWS!
HOW ANNOY-ING!

SPEAKING OF PERFUMES, AREN'T YOU WEARING SOME YOURSELF?
SNIFF
!
BLUSH
THE PERFUME'S "ANGEL HEART".
correct.

ANGRA
A new battle starts everyday.
YOU'RE AN ANGEL
humph
NOT
Everyday, I can't let my guard down
Humph
4th period
DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?
If not then this meeting is over
Hem

IN THREE DAYS, THERE WILL BE A COMPETITION BETWEEN THE CLASSES
EACH CLASS MUST HAVE ONE TEAM PARTICIPATE
Here are the number tags
NOW, I WILL PASS OUT THE PAMPHLET.
This...
THIS IS AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY.
Idiot
ha ha ha ha
AH, PAY ATTEN-TION
Inter-class Competition
Athletic Activity
Class competi-tion...
Whoa
This is our first real activity!
Eh?
NO ONE WOULD WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS!
YUP
Wow
Wonderful!
BASKET-BALL, SOCCER, VOLLEY-BALL...
THERE'S BASKET-BALL

Then...
Now
Key
NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE CLASSES TO BAND TOGETHER!
TRUE, TRUE!
Hee hee...
IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO SEW ON THE TAGS
IT'S TOO MUCH WORK
OUR CLASS WILL JUST GIVE UP.
WE'LL RETURN THE NUMBER TAGS
This is
WA-
WAIT!
HOW CAN YOU DO THIS?
THIS IS YOUR FIRST ACTIVITY IN HIGH SCHOOL!
LET'S DO IT!

EH?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANY-THING?
...
GRRR
THIS CLASS...
TROUBLE IS TROUBLE.
IF YOU WANNA PAR-TICIPATE; GO DO IT ON YOUR OWN!
WHY DID YOU DECIDE ON THAT WITHOUT EVEN TRYING?
HUH?
HAHAHA
THAT'S RIGHT!
NOT DOING ANYTHING... DO YOU ALL THINK THAT IT'S COOL?
BRATS.
IRRITATED

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
AH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS
CAUSE YOU GUYS USUALLY ACT SO COOL.
IF YOU LOST, IT WOULD BE A COMPLETE EMBARRASSMENT, RIGHT?
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THAT?! BITCH!
HOW COULD WE LOSE?!
WE'VE BEATEN THOSE GUYS ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM BEFORE!
Hmh.
THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE-
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEAT THEM-
YOU WON'T LOSE, RIGHT?

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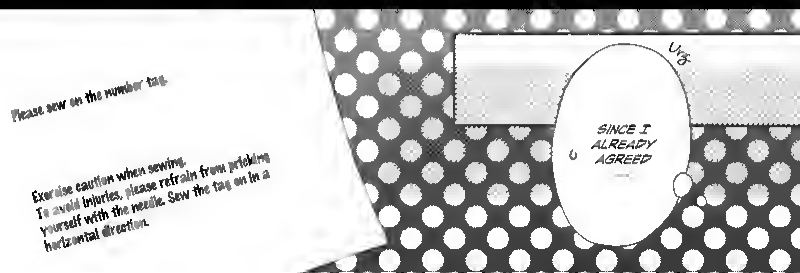
NINTENDO DS.
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL PARTICI--
OGAWA!
AH, RAN.
DAMN IT.
SO CLOSE, BUT HE DIDN'T SAY IT!
WH--
WHY?
'CAUSE IT'S FUN...
YOU...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE INTER-CLASS COMPETITION?
Besides...

but I think joining this competition...
...will be a very important one.
...it may be a small step.
UNDER-STOOD
EH?
SMP
Kuhn
BIG

HERE'S THE 35 NUMBER TAGS
IF YOU CAN FINISH SEWING THEM ONTO THE T-SHIRTS BY YOURSELF BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS TOMORROW,
WE'LL ALL JOIN THE INTER-CLASS COMPETITION.
REALLY?
EVERYONE, GIVE YOUR T-SHIRTS TO KONISHI
OK.
Oh,

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO SAY?
IF YOU FINISH SEWING EVERYTHING, WE PROMISE TO JOIN THE COMPETITION
OK!
I'll do it!


Please sew on the number tag.
Exercise caution when sewing.
To avoid injuries, please refrain from pricking yourself with the needle. Sew the tag on in a horizontal direction.
Urg.
SINCE I ALREADY AGREED

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SAWA?
This...
must be done before school ends tomorrow!
It's very complicated
THE FRONT AND BACK MUST BE SEWN A TOTAL OF 70 TIMES
LET'S TRY SEWING ONE FIRST
Using my own
A-ALL OF THESE?!
I'm not familiar with needle work...
But... if this will get everyone to participate, I'll do it!
OK!
sew sew sew sew
ha ha ha
sew sew sew sew
CLANK

BLOODSTAINED
1-G
I finished one!
...
Parents who look like they have something to say.
Ah,
NO WAY IT'S ALREADY BEEN HALF AN HOUR?
THIS COULD BE DIFFICULT
Hurry, pick up the pace!
COME ON,
GIVE EACH OF US A THIRD
AND BEFORE THAT, WE HAVE TO CLEAN YOUR HAND

THANKS,
MOM AND DAD!
"If you can..."
"...finish sewing them onto the T-shirts by yourself..."
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I WANT TO FINISH THEM ALL BY MYSELF.
I SEE.
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
Go to sleep once you're done with that one!
Good night
This brat...
Angry

So,
You've been sewing nonstop since yesterday?
Yep.
If I slept, I couldn't possibly finish.
So much effort...
Wanna go out for lunch sometime? My treat!
Please!
Already stopped thinking...

HOW IS IT?
HOW MANY ARE LEFT?
NO IDEA,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL FINISH
AMAZ-ING
SHE'S WORKING ALL THROUGH BREAK.
HUMPH,
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO FINISH.
There's too much.
RAN KNEW THAT, SO HE IMPOSED THIS CONDITION
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, OGAWA
I DON'T GET THAT GIRL
BUT, HEY, IT'S ALL GOOD.
A GIRL SEWED THE TAG ONTO MY T-SHIRT FOR ME
Ha!
I don't really hate her after all
TAGUCHI ALSO SAID SHE'S CUTE!
I WAS KIDDING!
I actually hate her very much!
KIDO!

EVEN IF SHE FINISHES, WE CAN JUST RUN AWAY, AND IT'LL ALL HAVE BEEN WASTED EFFORT ON HER PART.
YOU REALLY PICKED AN EVIL IDEA.
...
THAT GIRL...
...WASHED ALL THE T SHIRTS
AND IRONED THE TAGS
1-C
THEN...
Huh?
WANNA SAY SOMETHING?
NOTHING.
TSUBAKI, SHUT UP
HEY! YOU GUYS!

ISN'T IT CLASS TIME RIGHT NOW?
drip
drop
OUCH!
drip
Ow!
I PRICKED MYSELF AGAIN.
But now I'm awake
If I don't hurry
school will be over
before I can finish.
Right
Hey!
TROUBLE! TROUBLE!
WHERE ARE RAN AND THE OTHERS?
They've been missing since sixth period.

Let's go!
I HEARD THOSE GUYS FROM THE G CLASS ARE PICKING A FIGHT WITH THE TEACHER IN THE YARD!
Say..
Say what?
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
BUTT OUT!
YOU REALLY ARE A BUNCH OF NO-GOOD SCOUNDRELS!
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU GUYS FROM OTHER TEACHERS
LISTEN, YOU' BE MORE POLITE! HONESTLY...
Ashout

I WON'T SHOW MATSUYUKI ANY FAVORITISM.
LISTEN! PAY ATTENTION WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU!!
At a time when everyone's preparing for tomorrow's competition, how could he say that?!
Saying those sorts of discouraging words...
Oh this teacher...
YOU'D GIVE THE SCHOOL A BAD IMPRESSION
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE NOT IN THIS ACADEMY'S HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION.
HAVING SCUM LIKE YOU HERE ...
WILL CONTAMINATE THE ATMOSPHERE!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
BAS-TARD!
LET GO!
!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
SHOCKED
YOU LITTLE—
NAIAN

KONISHI?!!
If they're here...
They contain...sate...the three-tailed...
*They're not familiar with her yet so in good friendship, they use their last name when calling her.

ARE THESE THE WORDS..
..A TEACHER SHOULD BE SAYING?!
SH-
SHOVE
OW!
SHUT UP! OUT OF THE WAY!

STOP
YOU...
KICKING... KICKING A TEACHER?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO OUR CLASS-MATES?!
DON'T GET SIDETRACKED! SHE'S NOT THE ONE YOU SHOULD BE UPSET AT!

YOU SAID YOU WON'T SHOW ME ANY FAVORITISM? RIGHT?
YOU SAID SO, RIGHT?
A MOMENT AGO
I'M NOT ANGRY, YET, SO HURRY UP AND DISAPPEAR.
YOU PUSHED HER TO THE GROUND!
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU WENT OVERBOARD!
Chatter
Chatter
Chatter

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YOU KICKED A TEACHER?! WHAT WERE YOU GUYS THINKING?!
HUH?
THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU ...
THAT WAS REALLY ENTERTAINING!
THANK YOU.

Really?
Don't be embarrassed!
Who's embarrassed?!
It was all for you!
Ha!
Right.
YOUR LIP HAS A CUT.
Oh.
IT IS?
WHAT AN IDIOT
RUSHING OUT LIKE THAT IN A BATTLE BETWEEN MEN. .
THESE THINGS C N BE SORTED OUT WITH WORDS.

BUT THIS WAY
I ALSO DON'T REGRET IT.
Yeah!
RIGHT. YOU.
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO HANG AROUND HERE?
DID YOU FINISH SEWING THE TAGS ON THE T-SHIRTS?

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
1-G
That night
Sleeping like the dead
The white of her eyes are showing
IS SHE STILL BREATHING?

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Overview of what's happened:
Our main character, Sawa, transfers to a new school, a former boys' school that's just gone coed. Sawa befriends the only other girl in her class, an aspiring manga artist, who has transferred because she thought the school would "make a good topic for a manga." Then, of course, the two tangle with the most powerful boy in school and his disruptive friends. Sawa won't take any of their attitude, and ends up with her new shoes thrown into the pool...

...
WHO KNOWS?
1-G

KO-
NISHI-
SAWA-
You brat!
HOW CAN WE WEAR THESE BLOOD-STAINED SHIRTS?!
GRRR...
RUSTLE
MINE DOESN'T HAVE ANY.
What are you talking about?
I SEWED THESE WITH A HEART FULL OF HOPE!
How should I say it?
IT'S NOT HOPE! THIS IS A CURSE!
How scary.
HONESTLY
PUTS ON THE SWEATSHIRT
ZIP
HEY!
You have to show the class that!

Shut up!
WE CAN'T BE SEEN IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WE DIDN'T WANT TO JOIN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
IRIGHT
YOU
YOU GUYS DARE TO BREAK
glint
ACTUALLY,
HUMPH.
I KNEW YOU GUYS WOULD SAY THAT.
SO,
FOR THE ONES WHO WORK HARD,
I've prepared a reward!

TA-DA!
VERY HEAVY
AH,
THE THING INSIDE IS A SECRET!
Oh, yeah
DON'T EAT TOO MUCH FOR LUNCH!
That can't be right.
FOOD ONIGIRI?
Could there be some for everyone?
ACK- WHAT A STRONG SMELL OF SEAWEED.
waft
It's mine!
HOW EMBARRASSING.
YOU GUYS WERE HOOKED SO EASILY.
Heh
SO USELESS
WELL
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED BASKETBALL
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED SOCCER.
spin
Looking forward to it!
Actually, we don't really

Hey
WAIT... RAN, THE OPPOSITE
YOU'LL BE LATE, SAWA
Ding Dong
CRAP
IS IT TIME TO GATHER?
AT THE FIELD?

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WHOOSH
TOOK OFF GLASSES
WOW.
He's overpowering his opponent! Incredible!
Cool! Taguchi—*
*A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL TEAM

WAIT — THIS MEANS
Looks around
Classes 1-3
1-C
I thought it would be an easier win.
THE OUTCOME HASN'T BEEN DETERMINED YET?
It's the power of the reward!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
1-F
*Because the T-shirts were so ugly, they changed their outfits
Looks like that guy hasn't shown up yet.
flip
Ah-ha,
THAT'S RIGHT
HONESTLY
?
A LOT OF PEOPLE IN OUR CLASS USED TO BE ATHLETES IN JUNIOR HIGH.
Huh?
No way!
MATSUMOTO-KUN, TSUBAKI-KUN, AND KIDO-KUN WERE IN BASKETBALL,
TAGUCHI-KUN AND OGAWA-KUN WERE IN SOCCER.
And there's baseball, along with several other sections

BUT, FOR SOME REASON
EVERYONE QUIT IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THEIR SECOND YEAR.
HUH?
WASN'T IT BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS PREPARING FOR EXAMS?
THIS SCHOOL HAS AN ESCALATOR SYSTEM.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
THEN, WHY?
Hmm
NO ONE TALKS ABOUT IT, AND NO ONE OUTSIDE THE CLASS KNOWS
EH...?
The second year's third quarter period?
What could have happened?
appears
SCHOOL

Tsubaki-kun!
WOW— YOUR RESEARCH IS VERY DETAILED
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE WITH THE BOSS?
HA HA...
Boss
SNATCH
HONESTLY, WE'RE NOT ALWAYS STUCK TO HIM.
HIS ORDERS WERE "JUST PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S ACTIVITY."
I SEE.
Ah,
PERFECT!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE RAN IS?
That guy hasn't shown up yet.
Ah
I DON'T THINK YOUR GOING WILL HELP.
HE MIGHT BE IN THE BACKYARD!
Got it.
I'll go take a look.

DASH
WE MIGHT BE A GROUP OF IDIOTS,
BUT WE DON'T BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO RAN.
ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THAT INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED SECOND YEAR?
NOT AT ALL
IT WAS A TIME WHEN LAZINESS WAS GOING AROUND
AND DON'T YOU GUYS DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER?
Not surprisingly
WITHOUT MATSUYUKI-KUN, YOU GUYS ARE LIKE FISH OUT OF WATER~
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING

...
Ah!
So, this is where you are!
YOU DIDN'T PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE MORNING COMPETITIONS
STOP SLEEPING AND COME WITH ME
HEY~!
yank
yank
yank
yank

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I'M THERE OR NOT.
LEAVE ME ALONE
YOUR PRESENCE INSPIRES THE GUYS
HURRY UP—
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? BASKET-BALL?
DIDN'T YOU PLAY BASKET-BALL IN JUNIOR HIGH?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
Um.
I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT.
WHY DON'T YOU...
GRAB
WHA-?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
IF YOU CROSS THE LINE,
YOU'RE GOING TO BE EATEN.

DON'T COME LOOKING FOR ME.
EVERYONE ELSE IS PARTICIPATING.
BE SATISFIED WITH HAVING FUN THIS WAY!
LET GO!
DON'T DO THESE UNNECESSARY THINGS.

DIDN'T I SAY...
THAT I WAS GOING TO MAKE EVERY DAY AT CLASS FUN?

AND THE CLASS I WAS TALKING ABOUT...
INCLUDES YOU!
...
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
BEEP
I'm starving
Mmmm
Mmmmm
OK, lunch break, everyone

No matter how much you pretend,
Humph
Do whatever I want...?
I already know...
Then I'll do what I want!
I already understand
...You're not a bad person

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Ah!
I have to pass it out to Everyone
RIGHT! ONIGIRI!
hurry hurry
No, I'll force them to eat it even if they are full!
It would've been better to have them eat it earlier...
I'm full!
CLASS 6/6 KONISHI-SAN?

MY NAME...?
HUH? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
KONISHI-SAN IS FAMOUS!
YESTERDAY, YOU ARGUED WITH MIYAJI, THE GYM TEACHER!
WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING?
Wow.
IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
1-A
AH... THAT!
HA HA HA!
UM...
UH...
YOU WERE DRAGGED INTO THAT INCIDENT YESTERDAY, WEREN'T YOU?
BEING IN THE SAME CLASS WITH THOSE IDIOTS?
Yeah!
ISN'T IT IRRI-TATING?
WOW, WHO KNEW SHE WAS SUCH A CUTE GIRL!

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THOSE GUYS HAVE BEEN A PAIN IN THE ASS SINCE JUNIOR HIGH.
ESPECIALLY MATSUYUKI, THE WORST OF THE LOT
HEAD OF THE MORONS!
Hehh heh
KONISHI-SAN SHOULD COME TO OUR CLASS.
You're sure to be overwhelmed!!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS CALL G CLASS?

THEY'RE THE GARBAGE CLASS.
G for Garbage
AH HA HA HA HA

WHA!
EAT!
HEY, CAN I EAT ONE?
LETTING THOSE LOSERS EAT WOULD BE A WASTE
OH ..
PLEASE
OUCH-
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

HMM
IS SOMETHING GOING ON?
MURMUR
HEY.
ISN'T THAT KONISHI?
EH?
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
STOP ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY!
THUD
!
EEK ...!

CLATTER
!!
AH
YOU
YOU STARTED IT!
LET'S GO!

I can't cry...
I can't cry
CHOMP

Huh...?
OUR NEXT OPPONENT IS CLASS A, RIGHT, TSUBAKI?
HUH? OH, YEAH.
OK!
SNATCH
SNATCH

SWITCH
LET'S CRUSH THEM!
1-C
RUSTLE
!
HOLD THIS

They...
...definitely look different
beep
"It doesn't matter if I'm there or not."
When Ran's here
...the whole atmosphere changes
BANG

Beep—
HMM.
AH
YOU GUYS SURE TALKED BIG,
BUT WE BARELY SCRAPED BY
SHUT UP
3 5 3 3
HUFF
HUFF
They had people on the basketball team
HUFF
JUST KIDDING.
YOU GUYS WERE AWESOME!
1-G
1-G
1-G

You're right!
Well, that's true!
Yeah.
Everyone was awesome That wasn't a lie...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
But the only one who made my heart beat faster...
Why?

Credits.

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My first love was in the kindergarten years.
There was also someone I liked in elementary school and middle school.
But, if you ask me if those were sincere loves, it does feel a bit different...
So,
what is this feeling...?

The story thus far:

Because she admired the school's uniform, Sawa transfers to Amabane Academy, a former boys' school that's just gone coed. Once there, Sawa tangles with Ran, the class boss, and his disruptive friends. Sawa won't take any of their attitude and ends up with her new shoes thrown into the pool. Sawa vows to live happily in her class and the battle begins! After much effort, Sawa convinces the rest of the class to participate in the interclass competitions—all except for Ran, of course. When the boys from another class injure Sawa, Ran becomes extremely angry and proceeds to defeat the other boys on the field. Sawa realizes that she's developing special feelings in her heart?

If I see Ran,
I get this weird feeling...
ever since the class competition a few days ago,
It feels like...
YOU CAN'T THINK ABOUT MUSHY THINGS!
YOU'RE ALREADY FAR BEHIND THE OTHER CLASSES!
Notes plummeted from the other class
HEY, TOMORROW,
WANNA GO TO THE NEW ARCADE IN THE YOTSUBA DISTRICT?
REALLY?
I'LL GO, I'LL GO
There might be new ones.
HUH?
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!
YOU GUYS?
WHAT?
YOU AGAIN?

WHAT "WHAT"?!
TESTS ARE STARTING THIS NEXT MONDAY!
OH.
THAT KIND OF STUFF HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US
I HAVEN'T STUDIED FOR THREE YEARS...
ME, EITHER.
Nope
Don't have any notes.
NOTHING WE CAN DO
WHEN DO WE MEET?
I'LL SLEEP 'TIL NOON
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
Wait, Wait, Wait, Wait, Wait!
AHHAH!
WAAA

AND EVEN IF WE STUDY NOW, IT'S GONNA BE USELESS.
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
STUDY THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!
THIS IS WHY PEOPLE CALL THIS THE GARBAGE CLASS!
You're ignoring me, aren't you?
Destroyed!
WHY WOULD IT BE USELESS?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! WHAT GARBAGE?!
I'm kill you!
Oh yeah
RAN FEELS THE SAME WAY, RIGHT?
TSUBAKI-KUN!
Ah! A hard working person here.
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
TSU—
EVEN THOUGH THERE'S LITTLE TIME, I THINK IT'S BETTER IF WE AVOID FAILING
HIGH SCHOOL IS DIFFERENT FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL. YOU CAN BE FORCED TO STAY IN THE SAME GRADE
amp
I have some notes
Unwritten medical duty
has moved

AH... WHAT DO WE DO...?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WE'RE BEING TESTED ON
BUT
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HOW DO YOU STUDY?
UNLIKE TSU, OUR BRAINS AREN'T GOOD.
I MIGHT JUST SLEEP WHEN I GO HOME
...
Absolutely no idea
ALL RIGHT!
Understood!

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SAE-SAN...
KONISHI
IS SAWA GETTING BULLIED AT SCHOOL..?

HUH?
Sae-san
BECAUSE... ISN'T IT WEIRD, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT?
chew chew
SHE MAKES HUGE AMOUNTS OF RICE BALLS AT FIVE O CLOCK IN THE MORNING
AND STAYS UP LATE RE-SEWING THINGS!
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE SENT HER TO AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL...
HEH.

Welcome back
OH!
I'M HOME!
CLATTER
Step step step
Jeez,
BEING IRRESPON-SIBLE AGAIN
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE SHE'S DOING THOSE THINGS WILLINGLY
NOT A BIT.
AREN'T YOU WORRIED, SAE-SAN?
WERE YOU JUST LAUGHING?
Mom! Dad!
Um,
my friends from class are coming over!
EVERYONE IS GOING TO STUDY HARD FOR THE TESTS

...!
WE'RE HERE!
Marvelous Pump Oil health effects mud
BARGE IN
Coming! Welcome!
PLEASE, COME IN!
Why is mom coming to welcome them first?!
Sigh
Sigh?

Ah!
NEW HOUSE?
THE CEILING IS SO HIGH
ah!
THERE ARE SO MANY OF US. SORRY ABOUT THAT.
Wow!
OH, HERE'S A GIFT
Please enjoy with the family.
THANK YOU.
EVERYONE, COME WITH ME.
Second floor.
Why did I have to come...?
mutter mutter
Hey!
HURRY UP, RAN!
Come on, Yu
Um
I GUESS WE SHOULD GO ALONG WITH IT
UNLADES
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M SAWA'S SISTER!
♡
SORRY TO D STURB YOU
dumdum

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Wow...
Causal clothing...
BLACK SUITS HIM WELL...
And Ran coming to my house...
Feels really incredible...
I DON'T LOOK WEIRD WEARING CAUSAL CLOTHING DO I?

LISTEN UP!
MONDAY WE HAVE ENGLISH AND MATH TESTS!
SO, ENGLISH IS TRANSLATING AND COPYING VOCABS FROM THE BOOK! MEMORIZE!
MATH, BASICALLY, IS MEMORIZING ALL THE EQUATIONS PRACTICE DOING WORD PROBLEMS!
HEY, KONISHI~
ISN'T THERE A TV IN THIS ROOM?
Let's play video games
confiscated
YES
WHO BROUGHT AN ELECTRONIC DICTIONARY?
I DID
NO!
YOU CAN'T MEMORIZE IT IF YOU DON'T WRITE IT!
OH, YEAH, TRANSLATE THAT SO I CAN MAKE A COPY!
Is that OK?
UGH! WHY ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
WHAT'S THE ANSWER TO NUMBER TWO?

ARGH!
DON'T GET IT! DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
And I don't even know which part I don't get!!
WHOA
SO, THE FIRST QUESTION IS...
bump
PLUG IN THE EQUATION IN HERE?
THEN...
OVER HERE IS...
LIKE THIS
WAIT A MINUTE...
DON'T START TEACHING PEOPLE THE WRONG WAY TO DO IT.
move
EH?
YOU DO THE EQUATION LIKE THIS.
OH... RIGHT!

What a weasel!
What the heck?
He's that good at school work...
Feels like his handwriting is beautiful, too...
b-bump
So cool!
b-bump
b-bump
Angry
You're teaching other people when you're only at this level?
If you know how, then teach the rest of us!
Nah, too much hassle.
La la la la
?!
Hey, what are you guys looking at?!
Oh, we found some photo albums!
PHOTO ALBUM

Hey!
STOP IT. GIVE THOSE BACK!
HOW TINY!
HALF-NAKED, HALF-NAKED!
Sawa, 7 months
Hmm
THERE'S NO GROWTH AT ALL...
PHOTO ALBUM
STAB
AHHH, STOP!
How dare you look at other people's photo albums?!
Sawa 5 years old, with Ma-kun, the boy she likes
Ha ha
WHO'S THIS?
IS THIS THE TYPE YOU LIKE?
Ha ha
Where are your eyes?!
I HAVE, TOO, GROWN!
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPTER WE JUST PASSED
Hmm? Where?
XX second public middle school

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
clatter
RAN
WHAT'S WRONG?
JUST GOING TO THE BATH ROOM
close
HMM? RAN?
Ah
HE SAYS HE'S GOING TO THE BATH ROOM
Oh
OK, OK!
IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO WORK!
YES, MA'AM!
IS HE ANGRY..?
truck

AH
CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING
Exam...is much
Hey!
THE QUESTIONS KIDO DID ARE MOSTLY RIGHT!
YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY!
!!
REALLY?!
Ah, if I actually try them I'm fine
YOU SHOULD PRAISE ME, TOO!
Ah!
JUST IN TIME!
EVERYONE! COME EAT!
Wahaha

let's ...
eat!
STEW IS THE BEST DISH TO EAT WHEN THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE
EAT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT, GUYS
in a great mood
THERE'S STILL A LOT MORE
WOW ♡
chomp
DUMBASS! DON'T PUT THE SCALLION IN!
Eh? Like, really?
IF YOU DON'T EAT ANY VEGETABLES, YOU'LL BECOME A MORON!
Ahh!
TAGUCHI, YOU IDIOT!
YOU SHOULD PUT IN THE RADISH LAST!
How can you do that?
"YES!
Sorry! Nuun
Yuck
Jeez
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?! IT'LL BE THE SAME, ANYWAY!
HOW ROWDY
NO!
SHE'S THE QUIET TYPE THAT'S NEEDED FOR STUDYING
IF ONLY AKIRA HAD COME
Invited too but refused
Whew~

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RAN, DID YOU HAVE ENOUGH STEW?
LET ME GET YOU SOME
OH
NO THANKS, I HAVE ENOUGH.

MUMMMM
MUMMMM
HEY, TSUBAKI!
DON'T YOU THINK RAN HAS BEEN VERY DEPRESSED SINCE DINNER?
HE'S NOT EATING ANYTHING.
THAT GUY USUALLY DOESN'T EAT VERY MUCH.
NO, IT FEELS LIKE THAT ISN'T THE REASON
Does he hate the cabbage?
drip
IS IT THAT BAD...?
ABOUT RAN—
ARE YOU CONCERNED?
OF COURSE!
I THINK MY DAD'S COOKING IS THE WORLD'S BEST!
There shouldn't be any left!
IT MUST BE...
IT IS NOT A HABIT.

Yeah!
I'm full!
SAWA,
I'M GOING TO TUCK SACHI INTO BED JUST LEAVE THE TABLES LIKE THAT FOR NOW
I'LL CLEAN IT WHEN I COME BACK YOU GO STUDY
Yes sirrs
Huh?
IT'S OK I'LL CLEAN IT
EVERYONE IS ASLEEP, ANYWAY!
You sure?
Feels a bit guilty
HERE WE GO
Clatter
AND TSUBAKI!
Uuu
AH—
I FEEL SO TIRED ONCE I'M FULL
HEY!!
Even Mom—

I'LL HELP.
WOOF
SPLASH
I'LL DRY
THEN YOU CAN WASH
ALL RIGHT
WOW, I'M STRANGELY NERVOUS

OH, THAT IS RIGHT!
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
YOU ATE SO LITTLE
NO...
SORRY
THE FOOD WASN'T YOUR FAVORITE, HUH?
SO-
SORRY
DIDN'T YOU SAY
LET'S SWITCH ROLES!
I'll wash...
sigh
YOU DON'T USUALLY HELP YOUR MOM DO CHORES, DO YOU?
ALL GUYS DO THIS
HELPING

I CAN'T EVEN IF I WANTED TO
I DON'T HAVE A MOTHER.
AND MY DAD LIVES SEPARATELY, TOO.
splish
SO...
EATING ALL THIS WARM FOOD WITH EVERYONE

Wha...
Then, in the midst of all that noise
he remembered something lonely?
MAKES ME VERY NERVOUS.
Still not used to it...
SO— IT'S JUST
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS
NOT BECAUSE I DIDN'T LIKE THE TASTE.

HEY
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!
WHA~
HUH?!
Tears came out by themselves
Alone
...
!
I TOLD YOU SOME THING IRRELEVANT
FORGET IT
What? Irrelevant?!

OK?
IF YOU CAN, COME HERE TO EAT AGAIN!
YOU KNOW,
It's not ...
It's not at all!
MY MOM WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU
YEAH.

Then—
Don't judge by my looks, I'm actually quite—
THEN I'LL COOK NEXT TIME!
Ahem!
FORGOT EXCEPT FOR RICE BALLS
Hmmph
THEN, PINKY-PROMISE! COME ON!
Don't lie!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE COOKING THE FOOD!
BYE!
THANK YOU!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
MEMORIZE THE VOCABS
NO NEED TO REMIND US!
Ha ha ha

I saw so many things I couldn't see at school...
it feels like we're even closer now...
I'm so glad they came today.
AH—
IF IT'S GOING TO BE THOSE KIDS, THEN IT SHOULD BE OK

Nope,
MY BUSINESS
EH,
WHAT?
AMAZING IT'S LIKE WHEN PEOPLE SAY, "THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE."
THAT MOM'S THE TOUGHEST, RIGHT?
Yeah
YEAH...
AND THE LITTLE ONE IS SO CUTE
I wanna take her home
...
THAT WAS GREAT
WHAT'S WRONG, KIDO?
YOU'VE BEEN REALLY QUIET.
ARGH
THIS IS BAD!
BAD!
VERY BAD!
Did his brain crash?
WHAT?
HMM?

REALLY FALLEN FOR KONISHI...
I MIGHT HAVE...
...

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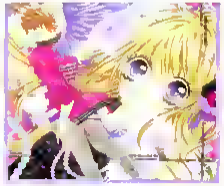

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Sawa attended Amawa Academy because she admired their uniforms. However it was originally an all-boys school so the classes are filled with boys who have no respect for the rules!! What does Sawa do in retaliation to the boys who constantly bully her...?

Mayu Sakai

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From the Author

"Although the boys in class 1-G are really up to no good (ha ha), they're relatively well-dressed in their uniforms. For some reason, it doesn't fit with the story for their uniforms to be worn-out beyond imagination, so maybe that's why their shirts are colored and have patterns on them? Besides, when I was in high school, they didn't have uniforms, so I kind of didn't feel like I needed to go and dress them properly yet," says Mayu Sakai.

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Endless March

About "Endless March" (Spoiler warning)

I had to force myself to finish chapters 4 and 5 of *Rockin' Heaven* so that you all can read it.

I wonder why I chose this theme even though I have no time. And so, in the beginning, I regretted it a lot. However, thanks to the hard work of all the skilled staff-san, my regret in drawing this has been 0.

Actually, for this product, I used a super underhanded trick. But that's a secret. (laughs)

How should I say this; I contemplated over the piano too much that it was difficult.

Since I myself play, I couldn't bring myself to lie. I wanted draw with more skill. Here's a big thank you for the apprentice siblings Kao-chan (who is a piano teacher), who let me borrow the sheet music I needed for reference and take a picture of her grand piano!

Oh, the printing for the Opening Explanation wae very pretty (prettier than the original). I was happy
And then, I got the title when I was drunk in a pub!! Uh ha ha ha, I mean, it was the end-of-year party.

Actually, this is the same school in "12 Months Aria," which I drew a long time ago.
compiled in RMC "Nagata City Strawberry" (1)
I wonder if the hardcore readers noticed.

ARGH, THIS IS THE WORST!
I DIDN'T PASS THIS TIME EITHER!
YOU MEAN TERAWAKI, RIGHT?
HE HAD ME REPEAT THE 3RD MOVEMENT 11 TIMES!
HE'S SO STRICT! ;_;
LISZT
HE'S ONLY A TEMPORARY TEACHER, BUT HE'S ACTING LIKE HE OWNS THE WORLD!
IF HE BECOMES GOES FULL-TIME, IT WILL BE A NIGHTMARE COME TRUE
AND BESIDES, HE DOESN'T GIVE US A SHOW US HOW TO PLAY!
Not even a bit
CAN HE REALLY PLAY PIANO?

I'M PLAYING IT PERFECTLY WITHOUT ANY MISTAKES!
ALL RIGHT, JUST PLAY IT ONE MORE TIME
THEN, SENSEI, PLAY FOR ME ONE TIME!
I can't understand you if you just say "That's wrong"!!
NO
...
Without anything anything
I'm Otowa Yayoi (17) who can't handle this guy at all
This is the school that all aspiring students of music attend
Whether they're playing the piano or violin or flute
it's a place where the students are separated into different classes and the skills are grounded into them every day
I mean, taught
Lesson II
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
Bow
Bow
Sigh
I FAILED AGAIN...
How many times has it been?

It's already amazing you can play this piece without making a single mistake.
YOU'RE MUCH BETTER THAN THE STUDENTS IN MY CLASS
ISN'T TERAWAKI BEING ESPECIALLY STRICT ON YOU, YAYOI?
Kachamalimba?
What?
YAYOI-SAN, YOU COULDN'T DO IT THIS TIME EITHER?
YEAH, IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I PASSED
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
THERE YOU GO AGAIN!
You're being modest!
YOUR PERFORMANCE FOR THE NEXT CONTEST IS ALMOST SET, RIGHT?
THE STUDENT HEAD SAID SO.
No one knows
but there's one more reason...

During the spoilers

A little talk on EndMa

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"Endless March" is abbreviated as EndMa

Actually, even though I say it's a little talk on spoilers, it's just that I forgot to write Sensei's real name (his first name)...

It's not like there'll be any problem not knowing it, but I'll just tell everyone reading this

It's actually not as important as I make it out to be (laughs)

Sensei's cool name is Terawaki Hiroki. A normal name—Actually, I specially made the manager-san not say his first name, so this is the first time it is being revealed to the world! (laughs)

And then, on the following pages, the piece that Yayoi plays, "Islamey," is pretty hard. It's like a piece that's played in international performances.

The real sheet music cover is much more uniquely interesting

And this column is done—!!

Yahoo—

I can't deal with Sensei
SO,
WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT TERAWAKI-SENSEI
WWW
IS FIRMLY AGAINST YOU APPEARING DURING THE PERFORMANCE
Student Head
Wha-?!
Train ing?!
With him?
Even though it's already enough to have lessons with him?!
Just the two of us?!
HE SAID THAT YOU WILL ATTEND SPECIAL TRAINING WITH HIM UNTIL THE OFFICIAL SELECTION PERIOD...
WHA
?!

...IT'S NOT LIKE I'M RUNNING OR ANYTHING!
twitch
DON'T RUN AWAY NOW.
THEN, THAT'S ALL.
SO I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO SENSEI!
OK
short
silence...

Aaargh
YOU CAN'T JUST SAY "HMM"!!
He said "Hmm"!!
The reason I can't handle him
is those eyes and ears that can perceive
everything.
Gather
OTOWA
YES?
Jump
Fighting Pose
DO YOU
LIKE PLAYING THE PIANO?
YES
PRETTY MUCH
?
HMM

Whoa!!
SO, RIGHT AFTER YOUR LESSONS, YOU HAVE TRAINING?!
YEAH...
SPECIAL TRAINING
DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT IT?
NOPE, NOT REALLY
IT'LL PROBABLY BE ALL "THAT'S WRONG, ONE MORE TIME" AS USUAL.
OH...
He's trying for more, isn't he?
sip

Even though my friends and the other teachers don't notice,

I can't trick Sensei.

dong...
Damn it
I'LL SHOW HIM AND PASS TODAY!
Maybe I have to quicken the tempo a bit
HUH...?
clink
Eh?
THE ROOM'S STILL LOCKED, SO WHY?
Isn't that
SENSEI?!

What?!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SENSEI PLAY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
...not.
Eh?
NOTHING
HAVING MOTIVATION IS A GOOD THING
YOU'RE 20 MINUTES EARLY BUT LET'S START ANYWAYS
Come on
NOOOOO

SAY SOME THING AT LEAST.
HEY, WHY DOESN'T SENSEI PLAY?
I want to hear—
AND YET AGAIN HE STAYS SILENT
AND TALKS VERY OCCA SIONALLY.
PLAY THAT PART ONE MORE TIME
—AND DOES ONLY THAT.
Tap! Tap!
ARE YOU REALLY BAD?
YOU'RE NOT RESPONDING DOES THAT MEAN YOU AGREE?
HELLO— ARE YOU LISTEN ING?
WHAT IS YOUR FIRST NAME?
Irrelevant
WHY...
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DOESN'T OTOWA SERIOUSLY PLAY?
...See?
NOT ONLY THIS PIECE, BUT THE CLASS PIECE AS WELL
AT FIRST GLANCE, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE PLAYING IT AMAZINGLY WELL.
BUT ALL OF IT FEELS SOMEHOW LIKE IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S PLAYING.
BUT YOU SEEM TO KNOW YOU'RE DOING IT
YOU'RE AVOIDING BEING ABSORBED BY THE PIECE.
I THOUGHT I'D WAIT FOR YOU TO NOTICE IT YOURSELF.
He really did notice.

WHY?
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?
...I...
WHAT?
STOP JOKING AROUND
I DON'T WANNA SAY.
TELL ME!
BECAUSE ..
IT'S EMBARRASSING TO PLAY WITH ALL THAT EMOTION!

BUT,
WHAT?
I—
You're actually pretty good.
STILL IT!!
BUT!
YOU ARE SAYING THAT AFTER YOU ATTEND MUSIC SCHOOL?
mumble
mumble
If I played the piano passionately
Dang!
Dang!
LOOK, WHAT A WIDE-O!
YOU WERE MADE FUN OF IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?!
That's it?!
I'M SORRY IT'S SUCH A TRIVIAL REASON!!
EVER SINCE THEN
I PLAYED THE MORE FLASHY PIECES WITHOUT THINKING ANY THING SO THAT EVERYONE WOULD COMPLIMENT ME
BUT I GOT TO PLAYING LIKE THAT MORE AND MORE

I COULDN'T
E-EVEN THOUGH I KNOW
THAT'S BAD,
...I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
clank
OTOWA, MOVE OVER
EH ?!

Eh?
Sensei's...
No way.
Love

WHO WAS IT
WHO ASKED, "CAN HE REALLY PLAY PIANO?"
Wow ...
He's amazing!
Even though it's the same song,
it sounds completely different when he plays it
It's powerful and kind
It feels like
someone's stroking my head
...I UNDERSTAND
OTOWA'S FEELINGS.

TECHNIQUE IS SOMETHING THAT WON'T BETRAY YOU, AFTER ALL.
BUT,
THAT PROBABLY ISN'T THE ONLY THING NEEDED IN MUSIC.
I WORRY ABOUT WHAT OTHERS THINK AS WELL.
THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I COULDN'T EVEN MOVE.
IF WE DON'T HAVE THOSE,
THERE'S NO POINT IN PLAYING IS THERE?
THE SETTING OF THE PIECE,
THE MINDSET OF THE COMPOSER,
AND THEN THERE'S THE FEELINGS OF THE PERFORMER
KLAVIERMUSIK PIANO PIECES
ELITE EDITION No. 100
It's such a silly thing, but...

IS IT OK
IF I DO THAT, TOO ?
KLAVIER MUSIK PIANO PIECES
ELITE EDITION No 3109
OF COURSE.
YOU WON'T LAUGH?
WHAT
WON'T I LAUGH AT?
Is it ...
ARGH,
TERAWAKI FAILED ME AGAIN!
HE'S A MONSTER
Is it okay to believe...
...in sensei?

An employee about to be late!
That's why the temp's Frest!
What's the image of this piece?
PRELUDE
Don't be so tense. Play it slower
Play from the second measure again
SENSEI'S NOT A MONSTER!
HUH
Lala!
What?
Wow, they're so big!!
That'd be great—
Listening Room 13
IN THE THIRTEENTH PRACTICE ROOM?
No wonder!
ISN'T THAT OTOWA-SAN
It's Ravel's Gaspard de la Nuit
WOW!
IT'S SO PRETTY
SO OTOWA-SAN PLAYS IT LIKE THAT

EH...?
SO I GUESS THE TEACHERS DECIDED IMMEDIATELY
YOU'VE BEEN GETTING BETTER RECENTLY.
YOU'VE WORKED HARD, AFTER ALL
Which do you like best?
LOOK
National Elite School Piano Performance Time March XX
Place Yamato Arts Theater, Center Hall
The following student(s) are participating from your school
Piano Sophomore Otowa Yayoi
Y—
YEAH
I'm happy...
...but...
U
...SCARED?

I—
IT'S STRANGE.
I WASN'T NERVOUS UP UNTIL NOW
IT'S NOT STRANGE.
A LARGE CROWD IS GOING TO BE WATCHING YOU.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO BE NERVOUS.
DON'T WORRY,
I'LL BE THERE WITH YOU.
AH,
OH, YEAH
...
dump-ba-dump
dump-ba-dump
dump-ba-dump

TOMORROW'S THE PERFOR-MANCE
NO,
IT'S NOTHING
?
I wonder if the after school lessons will stop, too.
Ah!
YAYOI! YAYOI~
Yo!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WE HEARD FROM THE STAFF ROOM.
Why are you so upset?
AFTER 3RD TERM,
TERAWAKI'S STUDYING ABROAD IN EUROPE!!

IT SEEMS THAT HE WAS PRETTY FAMOUS WHEN HE WAS IN SCHOOL!
HE INJURED HIS HAND, SO HE HAD TO GIVE UP BEING A PERFORMER.
I never heard
that you were going to disappear!
SLAM
SENSEI!!
YAYOI?!
IT LOOKS LIKE HIS PERSONALITY HAS MADE A 180° TURN.
Is this?
RECENTLY, HE'D PLAY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT HE'S REALLY SUPER-GOOD!
What...
Somehow, one way or another
HE REALLY DIDN'T FEEL LIKE TEACHER.

OTOWA!
WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S NOT TIME YE—
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE
AFTER 3RD TERM ?!
NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST
NO!
Sensei's going to disappear...
IF YOU DO THAT,
I WON'T GO TO THE PERFORMANCE!

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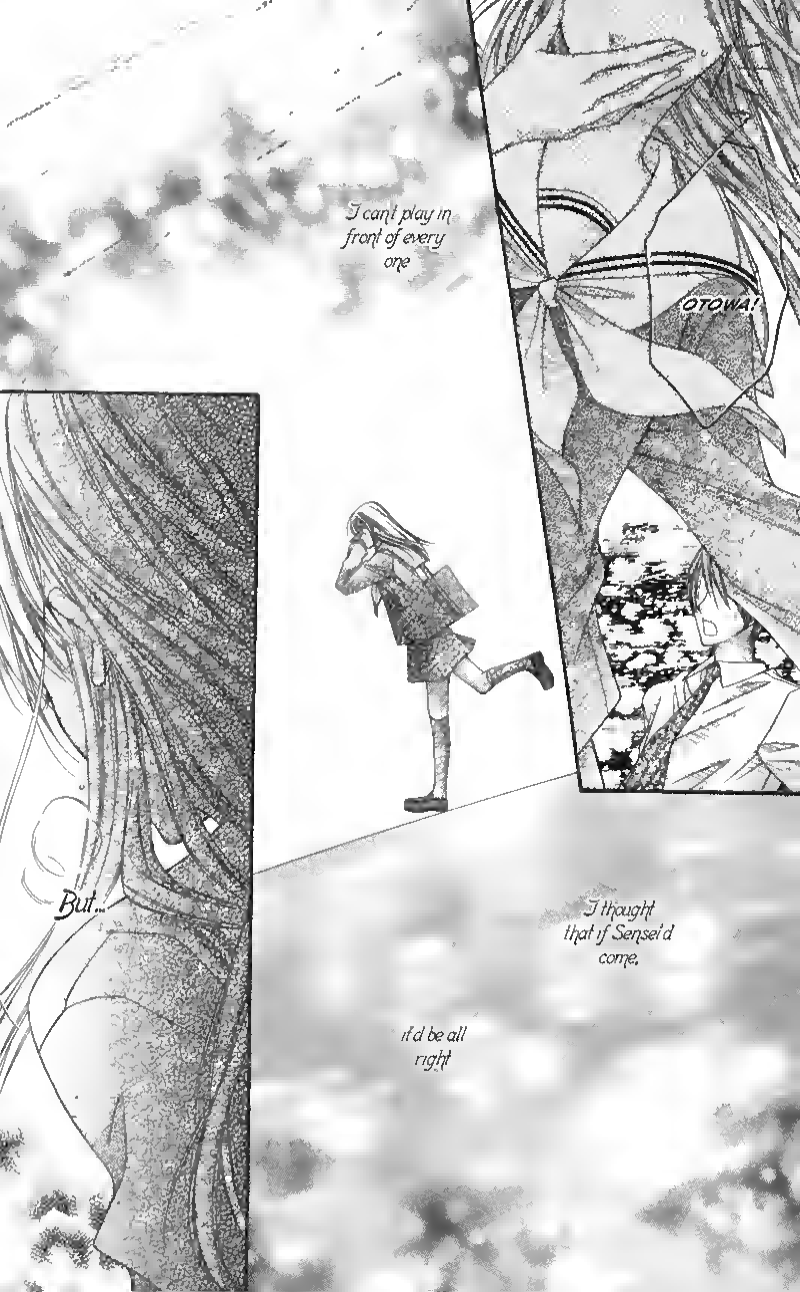
OTOWA!
I'M SCARED BEING ALONE!
YOU SAID YOU'D BE THERE WITH ME!
IT CAN'T END JUST LIKE THIS—
—I'M GOING HOME


I can't play in front of every one
OTOWA!
But...
I thought that if Sensei'd come,
it'd be all right

I DIDN'T KNOW HE INJURED HIS HAND...
TO GIVE UP BEING A PER-FORMER.
IT MUST'VE BEEN A PRETTY BIG INJURY THEN.
Is that OK?
Don't we at least play it once?
lay from the second measure again
"I guess it can't be helped"
"There were times when I couldn't even move."

Ah!
YAYOI!!
YOU'RE LATE!!
He has a scary face, m
TERAWAKI'S BEEN WAITING IN THE REHEARSAL ROOM
M-MM...
OVER HERE!
SENSEI!
YAYOI'S HERE!

Sensei...

RETURN TO THE GUEST SEATS!
OK!
I'M GLAD
I THOUGHT YOU'D COME
...SENSEI.

SENSEI, WHEN YOU PLAYED THAT SONG EARLIER,
WERE YOU SCARED...?
—I WAS SCARED,
SCARED OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.
MY FINGERS WERE SHAKING.

But
you played for me.
I'LL TRY MY BEST,
SO LISTEN TO ME, SENSEI.
"Listen to me"

That was the first time I've said that to anyone.
EH?
Pull
knock knock
click
OTOWA-SAN!
IT'S TIME TO COME TO THE BACK OF THE STAGE!
OK...
YAYOI,
I'LL TELL YOU THE INSTANT KILL TECHNIQUE THAT WILL DEFINITELY MAKE THIS THE PERFECT PERFORMANCE

Even if it's silly,
we chose this method
to connect our hearts
Even though I'm embarrassed
even though I'm scared,
I can accept it.
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap

WOW
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap clap clap clap
clap clap clap clap

Play it while thinking of me
clap clap
THAT WAS LOW!
clap clap
YOU TOLD ME THAT JUST BEFORE I PLAYED!
Hehe!
DON'T GET MAD.
YOU PLAYED WELL, DIDN'T YOU?
BECAUSE, AFTER ALL,
THAT IS A SONG OF LOVE.

It isn't the end
HUH?!
Well,
WELL, THERE'S STILL SOME DAYS LEFT, SO I'LL WORK YOU HARD AND STRICT UNTIL THEN
Hahaha
Oh,
I SUCK AT LONG DISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS
I'LL TELL YOU THIS BEFOREHAND,
HUH?
YOU HURRY AND STUDY ABROAD, TOO
for the season of blossoming flowers
that revolves around you forever.

まゆぽを地味近況。

柱1本さく程でもない小話とか。

さてさて あまりスペースもないのでさくさく とりとめなくいきますよ――

・ギブミー ゆき○大福。

もうかれこれ 半月くらい食べたくてしょーがないんだけど、家の近くのお店にまったくおいてない!!(涙) なんでー!? (ぐぬぬ) うまいよぉぉん

でも仕事中にアシさんに頼んで「なかったですよ」と言われた時 心底がっかりした自分を、い一年こいて どーかと思った。 あーどーやったら たべれるんだろう…

ゆきみー

・ダ○キンのおばちゃんラヴ。

なんかすごい良い人なんですよ(笑) いつも寝起きで出たり 仕事中でヨレヨレしながら出てたら何かを察してくれたのか 最近はマンションの中で一番最後に来て 軽~く部屋一周 おそうじしてくれたりするんです。「いいのよ~お仕事してて♡」って。 な なんて人間味のある暖かい人なんだ!!

いつかゆっくりお茶でもしたいです。ダス○ンラヴ。一生ついてく。

・メダカが来た。うちに。

とゆーか マキエ(母)が一方的に置いてった(笑)。

どーしたものか。 いや かわいいんだけどさ。

メダカ…散歩できないのがネックだよね。

つーか これは本当にメダカなのか?

天然記念物じゃなかったっけ??

やはしまゆぽをは猫が好きかもです。

ねーい猫が好き。

あれ、大した話しないうちに スペースうまっちゃったよ!!

これでいーのか 自分!!

まいっか。へへ。

今回はページ組みの関係で巻末オマケ少なめだったのですが
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& my family
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God bless you!

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もし良ければのぞいてみてやって下さい～♡

デザインは全部 堂ちゃんがやってくれました。
私は書くだけ～（笑）ありがとぼたちん！

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大文字小文字 まちがえないよう注意です。
ケータイから見る人はパケ代気をつけてねー

↑ケータイの方はこちらが楽かと。

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